Parents....

YOU are the biggest influence in the lives of your children....Want to help them with Career Decisions???

Here's How.....

WORK WITH YOUR CHILD

- ► **Discuss** career decision-making with your child
- **Listen** to your child and observe reactions
- Learn your child's likes and dislikes for school subjects and activities
- **Encourage** taking a wide range of courses and extracurricular activities
- ► **Urge** your child to explore many careers, rather than just one
- Persuade your child to do volunteer work; it builds valuable workplace skills
- ► **Be Informed** of your child's progress in school; talk to the teachers
- ► **Meet** your child's school counselor, find out what pathways are available
- Attend Career Nights or other school programs for parents
- ► **Investigate** career trends and projections

Rhode Island Career Resource Network

Supporting the delivery of quality information to students, counselors, parents and others in order to promote informed career decision-making.

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INFORM

YOURSELF

RI Career Anchor, in your child's guidance office or on-line at www.dlt.ri.gov/crn/anchor.htm

Choices/eChoices Computer Programs, used in many high schools
America's Career Resource Network, www.acrnetwork.org/parent.htm
Occupational Outlook Handbook, www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm
RI Department of Labor & Training, www.dlt.ri.gov
Rhode Island School to Career, www.ristc.org
Preparing for College, www.ribghe.orgcol-prep.htm
College Planning Center, www.collegeplanningcenter.org
RI Scholarships, www.rischolarships.com